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WHAT MEANETH THIS.

The browbeating, bulldozing, disreputable tactics resorted to in order to keep the justice's salary case from being appealed to the supreme court are comparable only to the low-down methods too often adopted in the heat of a political campaign. The Ledger is being abused through the length and breadth of the county, in print, in the counsels of the board of supervisors, and all because it dares to advocate the pressing of this salary grab to the highest court for final adjudication. In the articles published in our cotemporaries, in the addresses of the attorney to the board of supervisors, and in the petition of the parties in interest presented to that body, there runs a sameness of sentiment and expression that impresses the thought that one mind is not only directing but actually putting in motion all this machinery for the double purpose of arousing public sympathy for the justices and constables, and creating a sentiment against carrying the case beyond the trial court. This week another phase of this deep-laid scheme has developed. Petitions have been started for signatures in the various townships, we presume to be presented to the supervisors at the next meeting, the evident purpose being to influence that body and also coerce the auditor into issuing the warrants for salary by showing if possible that the people are overwhelmingly in favor of that course.

The Ledger is surprised that the township officers—men whose sworn duty it is to interpret and enforce the laws, should, under any plea whatever, allow themselves to be betrayed into a position so utterly indefensible and untenable. Look at the bill of complaint before the supervisors. It is revolutionary in its character. It asks the board to pay—not their bills for fees earned in criminal cases, of which the board has jurisdiction, and would be absolutely safe in paying. Indeed, the auditor, C. L. Culbert, stated that he was prepared to draw his warrant for the respective amounts, if allowed by the board, such payments to be credited on their salary accounts in the event of the supreme court deciding the pending suit in their favor. What could be fairer than this? What more could the auditor do, and at the same time do his duty as a public officer? The offer was rejected, and we are informed the board was urged to reject these bills. How hollow is their plea in face of these facts. But no, they want the supervisors to arrogate functions which do not belong to them, namely, to pre-judge their case and anticipate the final action of the courts, by ordering the auditor to pay the salaries. Therein they are asking them to violate the law. They ought to know, and we have a right to assume that they do know, that the supervisors have no right to pass upon a question of salary. What a mockery a public petition means under these circumstances? What do they expect to accomplish by it. Is it designed to serve the county auditor from the path which he believes it to be his sworn duty to tread? Is it to tempt the supervisors to travel outside of their authority by a show of popular clamor?

The supreme has been instituted for the settlement of just such questions as are involved in this case. It is up to Amador county, through auditor Culbert, to carry the matter to that tribunal, in the interest, not of Amador county alone, but of the people of the entire state. The Ledger has consistently opposed this salary-grab scheme from its inception up to the present time. We have no apologies to make. It is of inferior moment to us whether we voice the views of the majority or not. It is of supreme importance that we retain an approving conscience by acting up to our convictions of duty. We belong not to his party, and for the information of those who are so industriously circulating reports to the contrary we may say, we have not attempted to influence him in his course. We may state further, however, that the Ledger is not slow to commend a faithful officer who boldly fronts in the direction of duty when under pressure, and they are making a woful blunder who imagine that he is apt to lose either political or personal prestige by such conduct.

Cardinal Sarto, after four days of balloting, was elected head of the catholic church, as Pope Pius X.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Aug. 7, 1903:

Miss Freda Cremer
Raffaello DiVecchio
Mrs. Josephine
Lucky Louise Mice

Michelle Credolo
Giovanni Feretti
L. Bagnesschi

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Justices' and Constables' Petition.

The following petition was presented to the board of supervisors last Monday:

We the undersigned justices and constables of Amador county do most respectfully petition your honorable board, and represent as follows:

On the 19th day of March, 1903, the legislature of the state of California changed our compensation in criminal cases from fees to salaries.

That this board has laid over all our claims presented for fees in criminal cases, subsequent to said 19th day of March, 1903.

That the auditor of Amador county, C. L. Culbert, has refused to draw our salary warrants since said 19th day of March, 1903, notwithstanding a judgment of the superior court of Amador county directing him to do so.

That the said auditor intimates that he may appeal from said judgment to the supreme court of the state of California.

That we are advised and believe it will take two years to decide such a templed appeal, and in the meantime it is proposed that we serve the county and citizens thereof without compensation. Or in other words, that we should get nothing for our services under the old law because it has been repealed by the new, and that we should get nothing for our services under the new law because it is unconstitutional.

We submit this is unfair and unjust: none of us are men of large means, and most of us have families to support, and are in urgent need of the small salary due us for services rendered.

Twenty-eight counties in this state are paying their justices and constables in criminal cases salaries instead of fees, and it remained for the officers of Amador county to make the first objections to the law.

Such counties as Santa Clara and Alameda pay thousands of dollars and their justices and constables every month, while the amount provided for us under the salary law ranges from \$35 to \$60.

The identical question involved in this salary law has already been decided by the supreme court of this state, in the case of Vail vs. San Diego county, 136 Cal. Reports, p. 36, where it is held that the legislature can change the mode of compensation of public officers from fees to salaries after their election and during their term of office. It has also been decided by numerous superior courts in the past 10 years.

We do not want to be forced to resign our offices, but we certainly think that no fair-minded taxpayer wishes us to serve for two years for nothing, or wait that time for our pay.

We respectfully call to the attention of the board that our claims against the county expire by limitation in six months, a long time prior to the time a decision can be obtained by the supreme court.

We are all under bonds, secured by responsible sureties. If these salaries are paid to us we and our bondsmen are responsible to the county for the return of the money if it should ever be decided we are not entitled to the same.

We therefore ask that our salaries be paid to us as we earn them, and we or our bondsmen will refund the same if they are ever declared illegal.

Otherwise we ask this board to grant us some practical relief from our present embarrassing position. Signed by all the justices and constables in the county.

Killed a Rattlesnake.

Lewis Love, a boy of 11 years, encountered a large rattlesnake in Matley's field, not a quarter of a mile from town, last Wednesday. He did not hesitate to give battle to the reptile, and after a short campaign succeeded in shooting it through the head with his air gun. The snake had ten rattles and was killed by the rattles from the body and is exhibiting them as the trophies of his fray.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher.*

Lawn Festival.

A lawn festival will be given at the residence of Mrs. Clough, near the Zella mine, on Wednesday evening next, August 12, to raise funds in aid of the salary of the pastor of the M. E. church. The salary is \$200 short, and only this month remains in which to raise the amount. The festival will have several novel features of attraction, among which may be mentioned a country store, in which articles from \$1.00 to \$100 may be purchased. Also "Sundays" and "lollypops" will be on sale. Exactly what these are ye reporter knoweth not, except that they are dainties of a most reliable character, and must be eaten to be appreciated. A large attendance and liberal patronage is expected for this entertainment.

Scared by Tractor Engine

Wednesday morning the two-horse stage from Sutter Creek to Ione, at a point a short distance this side of Mountain Springs, met the tractor engine. It seems a colt was attached to the stage, and the horseless vehicle was scared him, that a runaway was the result. The passengers jumped out, and all escaped serious injury. W. J. McGee, the attorney, was on the stage, and in trying to escape fell out. He was shaken up somewhat but went on to Ione in McCall's buggy, and proceeded on his way to the city.

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CONTEST OVER R. C. SARGENT ESTATE.

Miss Bertha Freshman Claims One-half Interest.

Ross C. Sargent, a wealthy land owner of San Joaquin, died recently in Stockton, leaving an estate valued at over a million dollars. It was reported that he left no will. At least the relatives and attorneys having charge of the estate have failed to find one. Deceased is a brother of A. J. Sargent, an old settler of Middle Bar, and an uncle of J. L. Sargent, both of whom are at present managing a portion of the estate. On August 1 a document was filed in the recorder's office of San Joaquin, which indicates that there is likely to be a bitter contest over the division of the estate. The fair contestant is Miss Bertha Freshman, a former resident of Stockton, and a daughter of Dr. B. T. Freshman, a practicing physician of Amador City. She is 18 years and 2 months old. The document filed for record is a power of attorney to Myer Jacobs, an attorney at law in San Francisco, to collect by suit at law, compromise or otherwise, any and all claims against said estate, and giving the attorney a one-half interest in any sum which may be realized from the estate after paying all expenses.

Attorney Myer Jacobs says: The move made today is only preliminary to a sensation which will shake Stockton and reveal a romance in the life of the late R. C. Sargent, whose death occurred in June of this year. Bertha Freshman is the daughter of a poor man, and her home is in Amador City. Sargent, who was 80 years of age at the time of his death, had known her from childhood. Just what first attracted the old man's interest is not known, but he always displayed a warm affection for her. Several years ago he took her education in hand and placed her in St. Agnes' convent in Stockton, where he paid her tuition and visited her frequently. Later the girl was sent to St. Gertrude's Academy at Rio Vista at Sargent's expense. The fatherly affection he lavished on her in time lost its paternal quality, and quite undisturbed by the disparity in their ages the elderly Sargent determined to marry his protegee when she became of age. Miss Freshman was 18 in May of this year, but her eighty-year-old suitor's health had failed, and in June he passed away.

There is every reason to believe that he made a will providing generously for her, but it is not in Miss Freshman's possession, and we do not know where it is. If it cannot be located we will proceed without it on the supposition that the will exists.

A. L. Levinsky, who is attorney for the Sargent estate, says that no will was made by R. C. Sargent, and that any attempt to foist one on the estate will cause trouble for the sponsors. He also denies that Mr. Sargent paid for the education of Miss Freshman at any convent, but admits that owing to his generosity he may have given money to some one to pay for the schooling of a son or daughter. Mr. Levinsky asserts positively that there will be no compromise, and says that he is not in the least worried over the outcome of the case.

Miss Freshman has lived with her mother for a number of years, as Mrs. Freshman left her husband and secured a divorce. For some time they resided in Stockton and Miss Freshman attended St. Agnes' convent.

While in that school Mr. Sargent is said to have visited her quite frequently and taken a great interest in her. Music was one of the studies that he was particularly interested in, and he is credited with urging her to give especial attention to it. After a time Miss Freshman and her mother moved to San Francisco, and later she became a student at St. Gertrude's Convent, Rio Vista, but Mrs. Freshman is said to have made her home in San Francisco, where she at present resides.—Independent.

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Hospital Report

For the month of July the county physician reports matters at the hospital as follows:

Admitted—James Riley, native of Ireland, aged 77, debility.

James Berry, Missouri, 87, senility.

Frank Bartone, Italy, 51, phthisis.

D. F. Shoemaker, New York, 66, stomach trouble.

Ben Sherman, Kentucky, 28, malaria.

James Berry, Canada, 73, senility.

John Cupps, Pennsylvania, 68, dementia.

Mrs. Cupps, Ohio, 58, nurse.

Geo. Sluck, Germany, 64, heart trouble.

N. R. Moon, Illinois, 62, injury to leg.

Discharged—Oliver Randall, Joseph Crannis, and Mitchell Brown.

Died—Frank Bartone, July 22; Thos. Gentry, July 9, apoplexy.

Number of patients Aug. 1, 54.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

(The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.)

DEEDS.

Giovanni Davitto to Margarita Davitto—Part of lot 19 block 10, Jackson; \$5.

V. E. Monticchio and wife to Maria Nicolas—Mining land near Oleta; \$1.

A. F. and E. W. Nichols to W. H. Prouty—Lot 1 block 5, Ione; \$2400.

B. M. Wilson to W. H. Martin—40 acres in sec. 25 tp. 5 s. 9 r. \$500.

Oscar Martin to Sarah E. Martin—Lots 19 and 6 block 2 Amador City; deed of gift.

Alexander Eudey to Sarah E. Martin—Same property; \$10.

S. G. Spagnoli to A. R. Arata—Lot 22, Clinton; \$68.

TRUST DEEDS.

A. Ginecchio of trustees to H. C. Hamrick and wife—Reconveyance.

Sarah E. Martin to Frederick Eudey et al—Lots 19 and 6 block 2, Amador City; \$2317.75.

MORTGAGE.

H. C. Hamrick and wife to Italian Benevolent Society—160 acres sec. 3 tp. 6 s. 11, \$500, 8 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

W. W. Carlisle to Silas McDonald.

M. Newman to L. Conner.

RECONVEYANCE.

Frank Ouis et al to Theresa Guisto.

Maurice L. Asher et al to Theresa Guisto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oliver W. Gulnand to Julia A. Baird—Power of attorney.

L. C. Smith to G. Lucot and Melvin Ford—Bill of sale of tools; \$10.

J. B. Bastian—Declaration of homestead on lot in Amador City, valued at \$500.

Globe Mutual Building & Loan Association to Theresa Guisto—Reassignment of lease.

Theresa Guisto to George Gehrkis—Assignment of lease.

Estate of Mary Mahoney—Decree of distribution.

Norman vs. Guisto—Release of attachment.

William Scoble vs. T. J. Sevey, administrator of estate of J. Ninnis and F. A. Orr—Notice of action pending.

Save The Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet, and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old, and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Thomas Jacka—Final account and petition for distribution and final discharge filed. August 8 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Mary T. O'Neill, minor—Ellen O'Neill petitions for letters of guardianship. August 8 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Naomi E. Luttrell—Appraisement filed, estate valued at \$308.50.

Estate and guardianship of Mary T. O'Neill—Ellen T. O'Neill petitions to be appointed guardian of said minor child. The estate consists of half interest in \$3000, beneficiary certificate issued by the Knights of Macabees of the World. The child is seven years old, and petitioner is the mother, residing at Amador City.

Estate of Ida Chichizola Renno—Order made appointing Mrs. Emilia Renno as administrator.

Estate of Mary Mahoney—Final account settled, and decree of distribution granted. Attorney's fee allowed in sum of \$60.

NEW SUITS.

William Scoble vs. T. J. Sevey, administrator of the estate of John Ninnis and F. A. Orr—Suit to quiet title to the Champion quartz mine, in Plymouth district. H. Crocker, attorney for plaintiff.

Francisco Cassinelli vs. Geo. M. Huberty, administrator of estate of Antonio Nicolini—Complaint alleges that on the 10th of March, 1903, plaintiff presented a claim against the estate of Nicolini for the sum of \$737.70. This claim was based on services rendered to deceased in his lifetime, and bedclothing, etc., destroyed by him. The principal items are \$500 for services as nurse from July 29, 1902, to Feb. 4, 1903, at \$20 per week, and for board and lodging during the same period at \$22 per month, \$135.00. The claim was made by Mrs. M. Huberty, who is the administrator. Wherefore suit is brought to recover said amount. C. P. Vicini, attorney for plaintiff.

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BORN.

DART—In Jackson, Valley, July 30, 1903, to A. Dart and wife, a daughter.

DAVIS—In San Francisco, August 4, 1903, to the wife of John F. Davis, a son.

MARRIED.

JOYCE—In Stockton, July 27, 1903, Frederick B. Joyce of defender, to Miss Adelaide E. Phillips of Ione.

DIED.

CANN—In Jackson, August 1, 1903, William Cann, a native of England, aged about 62 years.

Laz-Lier

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF IDA CHICHIZOLA RENNO, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ida Chichizola Renno, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to John F. Davis, attorney for administrator, at his law office, 212 Broadway, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said county of Amador.

Dated July 31st, 1903.

EMILIA MARRE, Administratrix of the estate of Ida Chichizola, deceased.

John F. Davis, attorney for administratrix. j31-5t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF FRANK HOFFMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the last will of Frank Hoffman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor and Executrix, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, attorney for Executor and Executrix, in said county of Amador.

Dated July 31st, 1903.

ERNEST FISHER, Executor and Executrix of the last will of Frank Hoffman, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for Executor and Executrix. j31-5t

NOTICE OF SALE

Of Property of the State Pursuant to Section 3987 of the Political Code.

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of July, 1903, there was received by me and filed in my office a written authorization, under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE

Controller's Department, State of California.

To the Tax Collector of the county of Amador, State of California.

Whereas, on March 17th, 1902, there was filed and recorded in the Controller's office of the State of California, certain deeds conveying to the People of the State of California the title to those certain lots and parcels of land hereinafter described:

And whereas, said deed recites the fact that said property hereinafter described was struck off and sold to the People of the State of California for the nonpayment of State and county taxes, penalties, and costs, and all charges levied and assessed against said property for the year 1902;

And whereas, five years have elapsed since the date of said sale, and no redemption according to law has been made of said property, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law in such cases made, to be sold, is, situate, lying, and being in the County of Amador, State of California, the property hereinafter described, in the manner following: Public notice shall first be given of such sale by publishing in at least three weeks in some newspaper published in said county, or city and county, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then by posting a notice in three conspicuous places in the county, or city and county, for the same period, of, and the day and hour of said sale, and shall contain a description of the property to be sold, and shall also embody a copy of this authorization.

The property above referred to and authorized to be sold, is, situate, lying, and being in the County of Amador, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: The NW 1/4 of Section 38, T. 8 N. R. 11 E. M. D. 1, containing 160 acres, in said State June 29th, 1896.

That no bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all the taxes levied upon such property, and all interest, costs, penalties, and expenses up to the date of the sale hereby authorized, together with all such subsequent taxes as may have been levied upon said property, and the amount of the issuance to the State of the deed or deeds hereinafter referred to, with all interests, costs, penalties, and other charges thereon added to such subsequent taxes.

That such sale shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sacramento, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1903. (SEAL) E. P. COLGAN, Controller.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that I will on SATURDAY, the 28th day of AUGUST, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Tax Collector's office, in the county of Amador, State of California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the said property hereinafter described, which said sale and authorization is hereby made a part of this notice, to wit: Situate, lying, and being in the county of Amador, State of California, bounded and particularly described in said deed above referred to as follows: To wit: The NW 1/4 of Section 38, T. 8 N. R. 11 E. M. D. 1, containing 160 acres; said State June 29th, 1896.

TAXES, PENALTIES AND COSTS.

1895—Taxes.....\$ 1.68
Special road tax.....0.12
Total.....\$ 1.80

1897—Taxes.....\$ 3.74
Special road tax.....0.10
Interest from January 1, 1898.....1.61

1898—Taxes.....\$ 1.46
Special road tax.....0.10
Interest from January 1, 1899.....1.50

1899—Taxes.....\$ 1.82
Special road tax.....0.10
Interest from January 1, 1900.....1.97

1900—Taxes.....\$ 1.46
Special road tax.....0.10
Interest from January 1, 1901.....1.50

1901—Taxes.....\$ 1.46
Special road tax.....0.10
Interest from January 1, 1902.....1.50

1902—Taxes.....\$ 1.46
Special road tax.....0.10
Interest from January 1, 1903.....1.50

Advertising.....30.00

Total amount due.....\$52.26

No bids will be received or accepted for said property for less than the amount of all the taxes levied upon said property and all interest, costs, penalties, and expenses up to the date of this sale, together with all subsequent taxes that

WS OF THE WEEK

News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

Chicken and ravioli dinner at the hotel Sunday.

We us daily some good bread. Flour makes the best.

Sh fish every Thursday and Friday the Up To Date Market.

Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 194. Jackson, Cal.

odore Crocker opened up the bus Cafe Saloon in the basement of Webb building last Saturday.

Costa left for Placerville early week. He said he expected to return the latter part of the week.

impagne Wafers in dainty pack or in bulk. Just the thing to eat with ice cream. Call for them at Snellic's.

in Campbell intends to attend the ing of the Grand Army of the Republic in San Francisco, commencing the 17th instant.

Guerrard and G. Moyle have built fence through their lots on way Heights, thereby materially saving their places.

think that the ladies cannot oes. If you do, come and just hand them out on the 15th of August at the Jackson Shoe

Endicott and family started on sure trip to the Big Trees Wednesday morning. They expect to return the 12th or 18th.

Maher, while baling hay last day, ran the end of the wire into, producing a painful wound, caused him to limp around for three days.

Little, who owns several lots on cottages on the Webb-Mason came up from Stockton last week. He is engaged in the real business in Stockton.

Phillips went to San Francisco Tuesday of last week and returned evening, bringing with him a child, who have been staying the city a couple of weeks.

are going to have a benefit sale at Methodist church, so the young of that church will have full con-Jackson Shoe Store on Sat-

Aug. 15th. Come and help out.

new floor was laid in the store of Kelly this week, necessitating eruption of the business on Monday, on account of the carpenter in progress during that day.

nty-two members of the Uniform of Jackson went over to Amador Saturday to attend the initiation-remories of two members in the edge of K. of P. on that evening.

Standard Electric Company have 30 to 150 men working at Blue dam. They expect to get this finished next month, and this will te the work to be done in that this summer.

dd lines of shoes are going at for this month. There are good bargains in this lot. \$3.00 for \$2.00, and so on. Odd shoes and up. Come early and get it. Jackson Shoe Store.

county health officer reports on August, one case of measles died in Jackson; one patient from the same malady was d, also one case of smallpox in released, and one case of fever at Carbondale discharged.

Duden severed his connection the Ledger on the 1st instant, det times in the printing line, as every other department of businaking this course imperative at.

He went to work at the Kone-nine Tuesday morning, as a sur-and.

Pattullo, agent for a new map United States, was in Jackson, canvassing in that interest, aps are drawn from governments archives at Washington, and uable for schools and for refer-ry business men generally.

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es Zerga was found dead in his near old Mule town last Friday y by Natalia Itilo. Coroner ty's jury found he died from 1 causes. He was buried in the ic cemetery Monday afternoon, Gleason officiating. Zerga had a this section for about 40 years, ade a living by mining. His wife consumption several years ago, leaves a son, Victor.—Echo.

mas Blyther, while at work in ennedy Monday night, had a escape from losing one eye. He cking overhead in the stoves, he pick turned in his hand in ay that he is unable to explain, it striking him in the right eye, ately the sharp point did not the eyeball, but struck the cor- ar the bridge of the nose, cutting sue and producing a painful g. He was in to see Dr. Call next g, who dressed the injury, expects to be at work again in a ys.

nuel Garibaldi returned from ranisco Monday evening, where been to visit his son Tony, who g treated at the children's hos- n that city. He is improving along. The gunshot wound in is healing nicely, much faster as expected. Dr. Sherman was ove the plaster of paris cast from last Tuesday, and make another tion with the aid of the X-ray, any friends of the boy who was gerously wounded by the accl- discharge of a shotgun in the of another, will be pleased to his steady improvement, and d recovery.

These Official Minutes.

The Record makes itself look very ridiculous in trying to dispute the statement of the Ledger that the petition of W. A. Nevills for a reduction of assessment was never officially disposed of by the board of equalization. Its so-called "official minutes" are substantially the same as reported in this paper the week before, and prove conclusively the truth of the Ledger's statement. The only difference is the addition of the words at the close, "Chairman Moore stated said petition was denied." Our report was taken verbatim from the official notes, and these words were not there. The only effect of this statement by the chairman is to give an additional tinge of absurdity to the proceedings. Pray upon what action of the board is the chairman's statement based. The chairman is not the whole thing. He had no more authority to declare the petition denied than any other member. He is simply there to voice the verdict of the board, and if he declares a petition denied that was never passed upon by a roll call of the board, he stepped clear outside his jurisdiction. The petition was neither denied nor lost because Mr. Newman's motion that it be granted failed to receive a second. When a petition is presented to the board, it can only be granted or denied by a vote of the members thereon. It needs neither a mover nor a seconder to bring it properly before the board for action. If the board would take the public—their employ-ers into their confidence a little more, and do less of the "executive" act, they would not be so apt to fall into such traps. Mr. Nevills has been notified by his attorney of the failure to act on the petition, but whether he will take any further action thereon we do not know.

Slot Machines Disappear.

Upon receipt of the district attorney's opinion declaring that nickel-in-the-slot machines were gambling devices prohibited by law, Sheriff Norman took immediate action thereon. He mailed a copy of the opinion to each constable in the county. As a result the slot machines went out of business in short order. In some counties we notice from our exchanges, where slot-machines have been declared illegal, the officials adopted a peculiar course. They allowed the owners or lessees a certain time within which to dispose of the machines, agreeing not to take any steps to prosecute until the time limit had passed. Here, however, there was no such attempt to juggle with the law. The small machines are not affected by the order, and are running as usual. The saloon men, without official notice, turned the machines to the wall on hearing that the district attorney had served the notice upon the sheriff. The petitions referred to in the opinion were circulated in Ione.

Calaveras Also in the Swim.

The county government act which manipulated the compensation of justices and constables from fees to stated salary, performed a similar service for the township officers in Calaveras county. Consequently the pay question for these officials is in the same delectable state of middle over there as in Amador county, and the tangle is in process of unraveling by the courts. The mandamus case against Auditor Jacks, to compel him to issue a warrant for salary under the new law, was heard before Judge McSorley last Saturday, the petitioner being represented by W. J. McGee, who is also attorney for the interested officials in Amador county. A report was in circulation here that the matter would not be seriously contested in Calaveras; that the outcome in this county would be taken as conclusive. We are reliably informed that this is incorrect. The determination to fight the matter to a finish is as pronounced in that county as in this. The question propounded by our cotemporary, as to who can do it, is a wretched subterfuge. To endeavor to create the impression that because Amador stands in a class by itself therefore the subject matter cannot be carried to the supreme court will be of no use. The man that takes the average American citizen for a fool is only fooling himself.

New Blacksmith Firm.

George Lucot and M. W. Ford have purchased the blacksmith and wagon-making business of L. Costa. They assumed charge last Monday. Both are industrious, steady young men, and experts in their line. That they will command a large share of patronage goes without saying. The shop is full of work, and every patron can depend upon having his work done on time and in up-to-date style. We have no doubt the new firm will grow in popular favor, and the present proprietors will leave nothing undone to that end. Encourage them with business.

Installation.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the officers and members of Court Unity No. 7796, A. O. F., Saturday evening, July 25, at which time the officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by grand district deputy Wm. Trenery. An enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment was a chicken and ravioli supper at the Union House, Wm. Trenery further demonstrating his usefulness by acting as toast master for the occasion. Following are the installed officers: C. R., George Craize; S. C. R., John Libby; Sec., Alfred Harris; Treas., Thomas Lemis; S. W., Frank Mitchell; J. W., W. T. Bruer; S. B., J. Bodinar; J. B., T. Hocking.

Afternoon Party.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Meet in Regular Session on Monday, August 3d—Bills Allowed, etc.

The board of supervisors met Monday, August 3, all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

W. J. McGee appeared before the board relative to the claims of the constables and justices which have heretofore been laid over by the board.

On motion duly made and carried it was ordered that the claims of the constables and justices be laid over until next regular meeting of this board.

Petition of justices of the peace and constables in relation to salaries, was read, and the matter was continued until next meeting.

Joint quarterly statement of auditor and treasurer, criminal returns of H. Goldner, justice of peace, report of county physician, report of health officer and treasurer, approved.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

HOSPITAL FUND.

W. Privalov, wood.....\$ 96 00

Annie Casella, cook..... 25 00

Jas Forshey, labor..... 4 00

A C Barrett, superintendent..... 45 00

E Ginochio & Bro, clothing..... 13 95

John Strohm, ice..... 179 46

J C Rader, conveyance..... 22 00

C. Richtmyer, water..... 7 00

Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone..... 5 30

Santos Gallegos, conveyance..... 10 50

Jackson Gaslight Co, gas..... 6 65

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